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Papers Concerning the College.

The following (from Potter's Magazine IV, p. 260) of date about January, 1698, bears republication.

To the honourable The Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses.

We, the President, Masters, and Scholars of the Royal Colledge of William and Mary in Virginia, being deeply sensible of the great honour lately conferred on this College by the hon'ble House of Burgesses, first in gracing our Scholastick exercises, with your own Countenance and presence on May day last, and then in giveing so favourable a Judgment and Character of the proficiency of our youth in their studies and in recommending the said Colledge to our own good Governour's care and favour in your most hearty address made to his Excellency for that purpose; Desire leave in all humility to offer our most thankfull acknowledgements for the same and withall to assure this hon^ble^ House that nothing can so effectually encourage us to go on in the cheerful prosecution of our studies as the favourable contenance of so great Patrons as we hope to find both in his Excellency and the present Generall Assembly for which good understanding among yourselves and joint endeavours to carry on this and all other good works we doubt not ye will have the blessings and grayers of all good men to join with those of

Your most obliged humble servants,

JAMES BLAIR, Presid^t^
MUNGO INGLIS, humanity prof.
JOHN HODGES, Usher.

In name & at the desire of the rest of our Codiciples:

ORLANDO JONES,
HENRY HARRISON,
JOHN ALLEN,
JOHN JONES,
} Scholars.

The Answer sent by Major Custis and Capt. Wilson.

The house have sent us to acquaint you that they have read your address, it is received mighty kindly and they hope you will always merit their esteem.

From the Sixth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts Part 1, p. 316:

1763, July 1st. The Visitors or Governors of the College of William and Mary in Virginia did on the 21st of December, 1762, choose Charles, Earl of Egremont, Chanceller thereof, vice the Right Reverend Father in God, Thomas Hayter, late Lord Bishop of London. [Signed by Wm. Yate, President, and three others, and wafer seal of the College]

A large folio of 23 leaves.

From the Virginia Almamac for 1772, Williamsburg, printed and sold by Purdie & Dixon.

[LIST OF OFFICERS.]

The Right Honourable John, Earl of Dunmore, Governour.

MEMBERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL:

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John Tayloe, "
Robert Carter, "
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John Page, "
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Ralph Wormley, Jun. "

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